

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : James W. Fronsdaahl and Svetlana Sherman
Serial No. : 10/627,197
Filed : July 25, 2003
For : HYDROPHILIC COMPONENTS FOR A SPIN-RINSE-
DRYER
Examiner : Sarah E. Husband
Group Art Unit : 1746

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

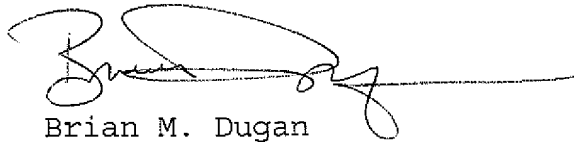
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed May 24, 2006 in which a three-month period for response expired on August 24, 2006. After granting the Request for a three-month extension of time, the response period will expire on November 24, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696 in the amount of \$1020.00 to cover the three-month extension fee.

No other fees are believed necessary, however if additional fees are required please charge deposit account No. 04-1696.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian M. Dugan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Dated: November 22, 2006
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